

Attorney Docket No. A068

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Paul Rennert

Application No.: 09/905,810 Confirmation No.: 6397

Filed : July 13, 2001

For : ANTAGONISTS OF TWEAK AND OF TWEAK

RECEPTOR AND THEIR USE TO TREAT

IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS

Group Art Unit : 1644

Examiner : Maher Haddad

New York, New York 10020 February 27, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, Virginia 22202

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 27, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is filed concurrently herewith.